

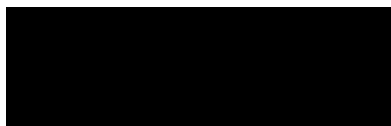
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Office: Baltimore, Maryland

Date: DEC 17 2008

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PETITION: Application for Waiver of Grounds of Inadmissibility under Section 212(i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1182(i)

ON BEHALF OF PETITIONER: SELF-REPRESENTED

INSTRUCTIONS:

This is the decision of the Administrative Appeals Office in your case. All documents have been returned to the office that originally decided your case. Any further inquiry must be made to that office.

Robert P. Wiemann, Director
Administrative Appeals Office

DISCUSSION: The waiver application was denied by the District Director, Baltimore, Maryland. The matter is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. The appeal will be rejected.

The applicant is a native and citizen of Ghana who was found to be inadmissible to the United States under section 212(a)(6)(C)(i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (the Act), 8 U.S.C. § 1182(a)(6)(C)(i). The applicant is married to [REDACTED] a United States citizen, and seeks a waiver of inadmissibility pursuant to section 212(i) of the Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1182(i).

The District Director concluded that the applicant failed to establish that extreme hardship would be imposed on a qualifying relative and denied the Application for Waiver of Grounds of Excludability (Form I-601) accordingly. *Decision of the District Director* dated December 12, 2003.

On August 23, 2004, [REDACTED] and the applicant separated because the applicant was arrested and charged with First Degree Assault. [REDACTED] was granted a protective order against the applicant. On September 2, 2004, [REDACTED] sent a letter to the AAO requesting that the Petition for Alien Fiancé that she filed on behalf of the applicant be withdrawn. As there is no underlying petition, there is no basis for the appeal. Accordingly, the applicant's appeal is rejected.

ORDER: The appeal is rejected.

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